AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended)   A computer readable medium including instructions readable by a computer which, when implemented, cause the computer to handle information by performing steps comprising:

    receiving data over a wide area network indicative of input from a client device and an indication of a grammar from the client device to be used with the data indicative of the input to perform recognition; ~~and~~

    sending data indicative of recognition results for the data indicative of the input to a remote location on the wide area network;

    receiving from the remote location data indicative of a prompt for the user to be used when the recognition results are indicative of no recognition of the input from the client;

    converting the data indicative of the prompt to speech data when the recognition results are indicative of no recognition of the input from the client; and

    sending the speech data to the client device over the wide area network.

2. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 1 wherein the indication provides a reference to a location of the grammar.

3. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 1 wherein the indication includes a reference to a language for recognition.

4-6 (Cancelled)

7. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 1 wherein the recognizer comprises a speech recognizer and the grammar relates to speech recognition.

8. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 1 wherein the recognizer comprises a handwriting recognizer and the grammar relates to handwriting recognition.

9. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 1 wherein the recognizer comprises a gesture recognizer and the grammar relates to gesture recognition.

10. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 1 wherein the recognizer comprises a visual recognizer and the grammar relates to vision recognition.

11. (currently amended) A method for speech recognition in a client/server network, the method comprising:

receiving data over a wide area network from a client device indicative of input speech together with an indication of a grammar to be used with the data indicative of input to perform recognition;

processing the data using the grammar with a recognizer to obtain recognition results; and

sending the recognition results for the data indicative of the input to a remote location on the network;

receiving from the remote location data indicative of a prompt for the user to be used when the recognition results are indicative of no recognition of the input from the client;

converting the data indicative of the prompt to speech data when the recognition results are indicative of no

recognition of the input from the client; and
sending the speech data to the client device over the wide
area network.

12. (original) The method of claim 11 wherein the indication
provides a reference to a location of the grammar.

13. (original) The method of claim 11 wherein the indication
includes a reference to a language for recognition.

14-19 (Cancelled)